

House Resolution No. 1192

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Heather Howell of Sedalia, Missouri, recently took First Place in the mid-Missouri regional competition of the Scripps Howard Spelling Bee held in the Smith-Cotton High School cafeteria; and

Whereas, the contest, which opened with thirteen contestants, was judged by the Honorable Robert Liston, Prosecuting Attorney Jeff Mittelhauser, and Wal-Mart employee Kim Hart; and

Whereas, Heather Howell correctly spelled "danceable" and "falconry" to win the regional title after an exciting twenty-four rounds; and

Whereas, Heather Howell is an eighth grade student at Green Ridge Middle School where she excels in her studies and participates in the school band, show choir, and cheerleading; and

Whereas, Heather Howell looks forward to competing in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee to be held in June 2004 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, Heather Howell has achieved all of this and more with the support and encouragement of her proud parents, Mark and Renie Howell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Heather Howell at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Heather Howell, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Self
District No. 116

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1192, adopted March 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker